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ARRESTED IN
NEW YORK
FOR MEXICO

Carlos Aguilar, 20 years old, who was graduated from the Missouri Military Academy in 1918, is being held by the New York city police, charged with passing a worthless check for \$2500 on the management of the Missouri Military Academy. The check was passed several weeks ago and a careful search in the East has been made ever since with the result of apprehension Wednesday. Col. E. Y. Burton received a wire from the boy's father in Richmond Hill, Long Island, Wednesday night stating he would pay the \$900 lost by the school if the charge was withdrawn.

Since his graduation Aguilar has kept in touch with the school authorities by frequent letters. He was here for commencement this year and made a splendid talk regarding what a fine school M. M. A. was. Shortly after commencement the school received a letter from him stating he intended to put his brother in school and that he would be in Mexico shortly to arrange the matter.

About three weeks ago he arrived in this city and after arranging for his brother to enter summer school asked Col. Burton to cash a check for \$2500 so he could pay the tuition in advance. The Col. did so giving him \$900 in change. Several days after the boy left the check was discovered to be worthless. The boy is a Mexican and is well known in Mexico.

Wellsville Wins
From The Athletics
by Score of 7 to 6

By importing some city talent the Wellsville nine took the Mexico boys to a 7 to 6 drubbing Sunday and somewhat upset the league dope.

The Athletics were handicapped by the loss of several players and by the and by the necessity of shifting some to other positions because of injuries. These changes did not wholly account for the defeat however, as the Wellsville boys scored on several of the 6 errors of the locals.

Double plays at a time when runs were on the way formed the real feature of the game.

	AB	R	H	E
Wheatley, 3rd	2	0	1	2
Griffin, 1	3	1	1	0
Marshall, 1 f	4	1	0	1
Roberts, c f	4	0	2	0
Lane, 2nd	4	1	0	1
Schutte, 1st	4	2	3	1
Willingham, s s	4	0	2	1
Reed, r f	4	0	1	0
Quisenberry, c	3	1	0	0
Total	6	10	6	

	AB	R	H	E
McDermott, 3rd	5	2	1	0
Meyer, s s	4	2	2	1
Klemmery, 2nd	4	1	2	0
Lowry, c f	4	1	1	0
Sansberry, p	3	0	1	0
W Jacob, 1st	4	0	1	0
Enslin, r f	4	0	2	0
Moser, 1 f	4	0	1	0
J. Jacob, c	4	1	2	0
Total	7	13	1	

Montgomery who defeated Vandalla 14 to 7 last Sunday, plays here next week.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
MAKES GOOD RECORD

So far in the June term of Circuit Court the prosecuting attorney's office has had 1000. There have been five cases before the court that were brought by the state and everyone of them have resulted in a conviction. Mr. Hollingsworth seems to be hooded by the two year bug, however, for all those convicted have received that sentence.

The prosecuting attorney's office has received the intelligent co-operation of the sheriff and his assistants at all times, that has not only aided in capture, but in conviction.

President Signs Peace Resolution.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—The compromise resolution ending the state of war with Germany and Austria has been signed by the president. The resolution was adopted by the Senate 38 to 19 after the House had previously passed it 265 to 59.

The many friends of Ben Haskell will be glad to know he has sufficiently recovered to be at his place of business again.

NEW PRINCIPAL
FOR HARDIN
COLLEGE NAMED

Mrs. Lyle of Lafayette, Ind., and at present on the faculty of Purdue University, has been made the new principal of Hardin College, according to announcement just made by President Vaughn. She succeeds Miss Anna Hillikin, who resigned to be Dean of Howard Payne College at Fayette.

A tentative agreement had been made with Mrs. Carlock of Champaign, Ill., but she did not accept the place.

Mrs. Lyle is a native of Ohio and a graduate of Ohio colleges, who had several years of teaching experience before her marriage.

For many years her husband was superintendent of schools in Shelbyville, and Mt. Carmel, Ill. At the latter place his health broke down and the Board of Education there asked her to take the place, an incident that indicates her splendid executive ability.

During her stay at Purdue she has had charge of a large part of the office procedure and superintended a part of the office work of erecting the \$100,000 stadium there.

She is described as a devoted college mother, whose daughter is a graduate of Purdue and at present a student in the Department of Home Economics at the University of Illinois.

Margaret Wilson
Surprises Friends
By Marriage

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilson, gave her friends a complete surprise by her marriage to Edgar A. Eisenberg of La Grange, Mo., Monday at 1 p. m.

The ceremony was performed at the Christian Church by Rev. F. W. Emerson with Miss Marcena Johnson and Richard Long as attendants.

Mrs. Eisenberg is a graduate of McMillan High School and of Hardin and for the past year and a half has been Assistant News Editor of the Intelligencer. She is a most capable and charming young woman.

Mr. Eisenberg, whose home is at La Grange, graduated from M. M. A. in June. He comes from a very fine family and made an excellent record while at M. M. A.

The couple left for Kansas City after the ceremony.

The Ledger joins their many friends in extending best wishes to this popular couple.

Elks Will Have
Big Time While
In Los Angeles

Col. Henderson, ex-exalted ruler of the Mexico Elks Lodge and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris and Miss Willie Morris are in Los Angeles attending the National Elks convention. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKinley are also in California and will likely attend the Elks' sessions.

The following concerning the convention was given us by Mrs. T. J. Hoxsey and is from a Los Angeles paper: Fully 100,000 Elks will attend and some 2,000 hotels and apartment houses in the city have been placed at the disposal of the guests. The Los Angeles Elks, 4500 in number, have been augmented by those of nearby cities and the wives of the members to act as a reception committee.

There will be a huge parade in the day time an electrical parade at night. Over \$50,000 is being spent on the entertainment. An army and navy parade in which the sailors of the Pacific fleet will participate will be another feature. Various carnival events are on the program and all in all the meeting will be the biggest thing of its kind ever held.

Lands Friday Night.

Mrs. A. P. Green received a wire from Mr. Green, in New York, Saturday morning, stating that his ship docked late Friday night and that he was not going to remain for the prize fight. However the statement about not remaining for the fight might have been a mistake on the part of the operator.

Joe Wilson of Molino was among the out-of-town guests in Mexico for the Fourth.

The Road Legislation

A movement in the legislature has started toward adjournment about July 18.

Nothing definite has yet been done regarding the road legislation. It may be that the legislature will adjourn without having accomplished anything definite along this line.

In fact the legislature is about as busy as Congress—doing a lot of talking, measuring a lot of red tape, but getting few concrete results.

About the busiest fellow these days is the farmer. He is trying to keep up with the fast growing corn, wanting the weather to permit threshing and at the same time doing a lot of other important matters about "the place."

Its results that count—in farming or legislation.

L. Mitchell White

OWINGS GIVEN 2
YEARS FOR BENTON
CITY BURGLARY

After deliberating three hours, the jury in the case of Fred Owings (formerly given as Fred Owens) returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced him to two years in prison. He had been held in connection with the burglary of the Waddington Garage in Benton City on April 27.

The following composed the jury: John Mundy, G. W. Kerr, J. B. Nevans, August Bertels, J. W. Kerr, W. H. Tapley, Louis O'Brien, J. D. Greer, and F. M. Shoup.

Mrs. Bertha Marshall, also held in connection with the burglary, pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny and was fined \$10 and costs. She has several small children to care for.

In the case of Forbes Tea and Spice Co., vs. the A. P. Green Fire Brick Co., a suit for account was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

Roosevelt Pritchett (col.) aged 16 years was given 3 years in the Booneville reform school for stealing a bicycle.

After deliberating over two hours the jury in the case of the State vs. Aubrey Bybee returned a verdict of guilty and gave the defendant two years in the penitentiary. He is alleged to have been an accomplice in the theft of a car belonging to Fred Llewellyn. Ollie Lyle, held on a like charge received the same sentence.

In the case of the State vs. Joseph T. Halligan, who was arrested with one John McCaffery charged with violating the prohibition law, the defendant was found guilty and fined \$100 and costs, which he paid.

In the case of Claudia Kennett vs. Melvin Kennett, the plaintiff filed motion for a new trial.

Tom Mann, captured after an exciting chase the day following the burglary of Waddington's Garage in Benton City was given a sentence of two years in the Circuit Court Saturday.

The charge that had been lodged against him was that of receiving stolen property in connection with the burglary.

The next important case set for the court is that of Daisy Burkey vs. Benjamin Burkey, a contested divorce suit in which about 50 witnesses have been called. The couple has been married about 25 years.

Infant Dies.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris of North Jefferson street died late Thursday night. Burial was made in Elmwood at 11 a. m., Friday. The Ledger joins the many friends of this couple in expressing sincere sympathy.

Three Audrain Boys to Camp Pike.

Among the Missouri men accepted for the citizens training camp at Camp Pike, Ark., during the month of August are the following from Audrain County: Charles A. Coghill, Bernard L. Harper and Everett G. Ward.

Fifty Enroll at M. M. A.

A total of 50 students have enrolled for the summer term at M. M. A. The original estimate had been placed at 34. This makes a new record for the summer term of this progressive school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoxsey Entertain.

The following were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoxsey for the Fourth: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryson of St. Louis; D. L. Parrott of Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Frances Brown of Hannibal; and Arthur Ludwig of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Paul are home from a visit in Fulton.

U. S. RESOURCES
DOWN 25 BILLION
SINCE THE WAR

LONDON, July 1.—The money value of the total resources of the United States has shrunk about twenty-five billion dollars since the post-war price decline started, says a report made by American delegates to the meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce. The American Committee that got together these figures estimates that the shrinkage in food values has been about five million dollars, one-fourth of the total.

Each of the eleven countries participating in the meeting was asked to submit a report of resources.

The American report says that the United States produces approximately one-quarter of the world's agricultural products, and more than one-third of its minerals. Of these commodities there are exported about 60 per cent of out total production of cotton; 50% of copper; 25% grain; 20% of petroleum; and appreciable proportions of our production of coal, wool, wheat, meat and meat products, iron and steel, etc.

"These figures show the relative value of export trade to the material prosperity of the United States, and the importance of any means which will aid in restoring the purchasing power of foreign countries in need of these materials," the committee says.

"Raw materials or semi-finished products of which the United States has an exportable surplus at this time are: Coal, copper, cotton, iron and steel, petroleum, meats wheat, wool, corn, hides and leather, lead, zinc, phosphates."

Bride and Bride-
groom Try Third
Nuptial Venture

Roy Travis, who farms 7 miles east of Mexico, and Mrs. Gertrude Kohl, of Cheyenne Wells, Colo., were married Saturday, June 25th in Montgomery City by the Methodist pastor, the Rev. Giddens. This is the third nuptial venture of both, as each of them had been married twice before.

Saturday was also the bride's 31st birthday and the bridegroom is 37 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Spottswood, of this city, accompanied them to Montgomery for the wedding. The wedding was the culmination of a delayed youthful romance as when they were children they lived side by side and went to school together. Mr. Travis is one of Audrain's popular and progressive young farmers and his bride is a most charming and capable young woman. The Ledger joins their many friends in extending best wishes and congratulations.

Fulton Has Aerial Taxi.

Walter F. Henderson of the First National Bank of Fulton and Leslie Maulin of that town have invested in an aeroplane that has been making flights in this vicinity for the last few weeks and will conduct a general passenger business, they announce.

Ollie Humphrey of Vandalla, who has been confined in Audrain Hospital, is much improved and will be discharged soon.

Mrs. Mary Hager of Vandalla is improving after an operation at Audrain Hospital.

Miss Glenn Holt, of Abeline, Tex., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Saline Hisey on S. Jefferson Street.

4TH. CELEBRATION
A SUCCESS IN
SPITE OF RAIN

Smiles were not cast on the Fourth of July Celebration this year. But old Jupiter could not make the boys feel gloomy either. When rain at 1:30 p. m., drenched those who were celebrating in the park the boys calmly waited until it was over and then began again, with a band concert on the streets, a boxing match in the park and numbers by the vaudeville entertainers.

In the evening, when the ground was too wet to move back to the park the Legion held their dance and vaudeville stunts in Security Hall, which was unable to accommodate the crowds. The vaudeville numbers presented there were clever and well received and a fine orchestra furnished music throughout the evening.

More than a thousand people around the square to witness the best fire works display that has ever been shown in Mexico and for an hour and a half watched bomb-shells and rockets go skyward.

Boys made a big day of the athletic events and a number of happy fellows took home the prizes that were offered.

I. C. Beckley
Dead At Age
Of 80 Years

Isaac C. Beckley died at his home at 528 East Jackson street at 4 a. m., Friday from complications resulting from old age. He was 80 years old.

The deceased was born in West Virginia on March 2, 1841 and came to Missouri about 45 years ago, settling in Callaway County. The family moved to Mexico from Auxvasse only three years ago.

Mr. Beckley is survived by his wife and the following four children, Craig Beckley, Ed Beckley, Miss Ruby Beckley and Miss May Beckley, all of whom are in Mexico at present.

Mr. Beckley was a southerner who served in the Confederate Army thru the entire Civil War.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p. m., at the home and were conducted by Rev. W. C. Cowart assisted by Rev. E. W. Reynolds of O'Fallon, Mo. Burial was made in Elmwood.

The pall bearers will be: Milt Householder, S. P. Emmons, Charles Campbell, Charles Adams, E. F. Elliott and Mr. Street.

Mr. Beckley was a splendid Christian character, who besides his family is mourned by a host of friends. The Ledger joins in extending sincere sympathy.

AGED TRAVELER DEAD

William Woolf, aged 73 years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ellen Mason, near Tulip, Sunday morning at 2 o'clock.

He had been sick only a few days, his death being caused from peritonitis, developing from a hurt he received in the woods near his home, Tuesday.

He just recently returned from Wray, Colo., the trip to and from that city being made in a buggy. As a globe trotter he had few equals. He spent 8 years in Klondike and 17 years in California and Colorado in the early gold rush.

Deceased was born on a farm west of Madison and other than his 25 years in the gold fields had spent his life in Monroe county.

Burial was made at the Madison cemetery, Tuesday with a short talk by J. C. Frank.

U. S. SHIPPING BOARD IS
GONG OUT OF BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The United States Shipping Board has announced that the entire fleet of 287 vessels constructed during the war, with 900,000 tons of dead weight, will be sold as speedily as possible. Bids will be opened July 30 for the sale of the wooden vessels now anchored and deteriorating in several ports. This is the first step toward carrying out the present administration's policy to get the government out of the shipping business.

Quite a number of St. Louis people spent the week-end here the Fourth.

Lannie Gamble, of St. Louis, was here to spend the Fourth with his mother.

DEMPSEY WINS FROM
CARPENTIER IN THE
FIGHTS FOURTH ROUNDNoland Fry And
Miss Mamie Bailey
Are Married

At ten o'clock Thursday morning before a few relatives and friends, Mr. Noland Fry and Miss Mamie Bailey were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bailey on East Holm.

The wedding ceremony was pretty and attractive. Mrs. Ned Holt, sister of the bridegroom played the wedding march. Little Miss Delia Holt acted as ring bearer. Mr. Jack Bailey was groomsmen. Miss Retha Pease was a charming bridesmaid. The bride was dressed in an attractive blue suit and carried a large bouquet of brides roses.

The home was fittingly decorated for the occasion. Flowers and plants mingled their fragrance about the place.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized beneath the decorated arched doorway by Rev. Harold D. Willis, Pastor of the Christian Church at Peaksville Mo.

The groom, Mr. Noland Fry is one of the leading young men of the city. Since he graduated from McMillan High School he has attended Westminster College where he made a creditable record. Lately he has been connected with the Standard Oil Company, and in this he has been marked as one of the successful young men in the city.

The bride, Miss Mamie Bailey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bailey of this city. She graduated from McMillan High School this year. She is one of our most accomplished and charming young ladies.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on their honeymoon trip for St. Louis. Later they will return to this city and make their home at 509 South Western Avenue.

The Ledger extends congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Fry.

Many Attend Open
Air Services on
Sunday Evening

It was estimated that 1,000 people were present at the First Open Air Service held by the Ministerial Alliance last Sunday evening on the Court House Lawn. Several hundred were seated, many had to stand while a hundred cars or more were lined around the curb with people seated.

The music by the choir was of high order, the male quartet being excellent. The audience enjoyed this part of the service immensely.

The address was made by Rev. W. C. Cowart of the Methodist church and was timely indeed. The vast throng of people representing every faith in the city and many who do not belong anywhere gave the closest attention to the speaker. The subject was "Life Renewed and Reinforced."

"They that wait on Jehovah Shall Renew Their Faith; They Shall Walk and not faint."

The officers of the city are to be congratulated in the way they handled the traffic; the noise was negligible so that every one present could enjoy the sermon. The spirit manifested between the different preachers and laymen exhibited praise.

The community spirit was fine and many were heard to say as they quietly withdrew to their homes, "wasn't that a great success." I like a service like this.

Rev. George Wharton read the scripture lesson. Dr. A. A. Wallace made the pastoral prayer. Rev. F. W. Emerson presided at the service.

The service next Sunday will begin at 8 p. m. and close promptly at 9 o'clock. A resident minister will speak, special music of the best order will be given. The public is cordially invited to be present.

J. A. Glandon, who represents the J. A. Glandon Returns From Cuba. A. P. Green Fire Brick Co., in Cuba has returned to Mexico for a vacation. He will be one of the officials of the races during the Missouri Centennial State Fair in Sedalia. Mr. Glandon expects to return to Cuba in the fall.

JERSEY CITY, July 2.—Dempsey won from Carpentier in the main arena here this afternoon by presenting the challenger with a knockout in the fourth round. A crowd of almost 100,000 having anted approximately a million and a half dollars to witness the bout saw only 11 minutes of actual scrap.

Carpentier gave Dempsey a warm fight during the short duration of the battle and the ring champion knew he had been mixing it with a game knight of the squared circle before he landed the sleeping draught.

Dempsey's size and superior strength told on the clever Frenchman although he fought hard and gamely until the sudden finish early in the fourth round.

The crowd in attendance was the most distinguished said to have ever attended a prize fight in this country and many women were in the gathering that packed the arena.

State Pays Co.
\$17,354.97 For
Education

Audrain County received from the state of Missouri in 1920 a total of \$17,354.97 for educational purposes, according to the report of the State Auditor for that year, just made public. This figure represents an increase of about 12% over the sum allowed during the previous year.

In addition to this sum the state paid to this county for teacher training work a total of \$750.00, assisting them that much above the sum raised by local taxation.

In conjunction with a congressional measure providing funds for disabled veterans, warrants totaling \$730.00 were issued to the County Clerk of Audrain County, which funds were paid to veterans who might not otherwise have been able to continue their education.

In commenting upon his theory of taxation, Auditor Hackman stated that all property subject to taxation should be taxed according to its true value and that an official cannot otherwise reconcile himself to his oath of office. Such a plan, he says, would result in a decreased rate and the burden, while not heavier, would fall exactly where it belongs.

MRS. N.A. NEUGENT
DIES SUNDAY
IN WISCONSIN

Mrs. Nora A. Neugent, formerly of near Long Branch, died Sunday in Cumberland, Wis., at the age of 60 years.

She was a daughter of the late John F. Barnaby and the step-daughter of Mrs. John Barnaby of Mexico and was well known here.

The body accompanied by R. Adams her grandson and his wife, arrived in Mexico at 4 a. m. Tuesday.

Dr. W. C. Cowart conducted the funeral services at the Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday and burial was made in Elmwood.

The Ledger joins friends in extending sincere sympathy.

Dies in Kansas City.

Mrs. Eliza Marshall, 88 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Barnett, in Kansas City Monday. She is also survived by a son, W. B. Marshall, of this city. Mrs. Marshall was a native of Audrain o atundysrdud cmwypapayawa rain county and had lived here a greater part of a her life. She has a host of warm friends here who will regret to hear of her death. She was a splendid Christian character. The funeral was Wednesday in Kansas City. The Ledger joins friends in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Home From East.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Locke and sons, Don and Sam, have returned from a delightful motor trip East. Mr. Locke says he has become an expert on "dimples" and that Mexico is not in it with a lot of eastern cities.

Miss Nellie Kyeer spent the day with Miss Minnie Younger Saturday.